

Appl. No. : **10/661,005**
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REMARKS

Restriction to one of the following groups was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-17, drawn to a method for investigating a biological effect of a siRNA directed against at least one gene present in a cell, classifiable in class 435, subclass 325.
- II. Claim 18, drawn to a microarray comprising a support that further comprises a siRNA, classifiable in class 536, subclass 24.5.
- III. Claim 19, drawn to a kit for screening of multiple siRNAs for their impact on cells or daughter cells, classifiable in class 435, subclass 6.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, that is, Claims 1-17. This election is made without traverse.

CONCLUSION

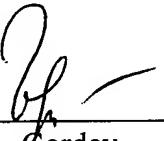
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to issuance. If any points remain that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-given telephone number.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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